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This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)).

The references were cited in the Japanese Office Action dated January 20, 2009 issued on corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-245887.

A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references BA-BC is enclosed, along with a full translation of the non-English language reference CA.

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